

REMARKS

Applicant is amending Claims 3-13 and 15-16 to reduce filing costs only and reserve the right to reintroduce identical claims or similar subject matter in future prosecution. Claim 18 is new. Claims 1-18 are pending. The listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper. Support for the amendment can be found in the present application. Accordingly, no question of new matter should arise, and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the present application and a timely examination of the pending claims.

Should any official at the United States Patent and Trademark Office deem that any further action by the Applicant or Applicant's undersigned representative is desirable and/or necessary, the official is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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